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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 7/14/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): with regard to the double patenting rejections set forth, the applicant failed to point out any limitation or limitations which are believed to be unobvious over the claims of Applications 10/043426 and 10/044114 (Refer to Applicant response pg 22). Nor did Applicant present any rationale as to why such limitations are unobvious over the claims of Applications 10/043426 and 10/044114. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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